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SUBJECT: FEED GRAINS COUNCIL POULTRY TRIAL

1. QUISSENBERY AND AG. ATTACHE'S OFFICE PARTICIPATED IN FINAL ACTIVITIES OF THIS PROJECT. SOVIET SIDE, IN QUISSENBERY'S JUDGMENT, PERFORMED PROJECT REQUIREMENTS IN LARGE MEASURE, EXCEPT FOR FAILING TO PROVIDE IN ADVANCE TO FGC THE DETAILED FORMULAS FOR EACH INVOLVED RATION. THEY WERE REPORTEDLY FORWARDED, BUT NOT RECEIVED UNTIL EXPERIMENT WAS IN PROGRESS.

2. QUISSENBERY'S MAJOR CRITICISMS OF TRIAL WERE:
(A) INADEQUATE CAGE SPACE AFTER FOUR WEEKS; AND (B) RESULTANT FEED UNAVAILABILITY AND/OR WATERING PROBLEMS.

3. RESULTS OF EXPERIMENTS WILL BE FULLY SUMMARIZED BY ROTTERDAM WHEN ANALYSIS OF DATA HAS BEEN COMPLETED, BUT FOLLOWING APPEARS CLEAR: (A) RESULTS OBTAINED FOR ALL GROUPS WERE CONSIDERED WELL ABOVE AVERAGE AND SOVIETS INDICATED OVERALL PLEASURE WITH TRIAL; AND (B) BEST AVERAGE BIRD WEIGHTS WERE ACHIEVED BY US CORN RATION FOLLOWED BY SOVIET CORN, U.S. CORN
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AND SORGO MIXTURE AND SORGO, WITH SUBSTANTIAL DIFFERENCES FOR LATTER TWO. FEED CONVERSION FOR DIFFERENT RATIONS SHOWED FOLLOWING RANKING: SOVIET CORN; US CORN; US CORN AND US SORGO MIXTURE; AND SORGO -- BUT SORGO CONVERSION DIFFERENCE WAS LESS THAN WITH BODY WEIGHTS.

4. ALTHOUGH WE QUERIED TWICE, PTITSEFROM OFFICIALS INDICATED NO INTEREST AT PRESENT IN A FOLLOW-UP EXPERIMENT. FYI, THEY WERE VERY DISAPPOINTED THAN KOLSHUS WAS UNABLE TO BE PRESENT, AND AT FIRST COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY. FINALLY, GOT THROUGH TO THEM THAT THEIR VISA APPROVAL CAME LATE.

5. LETTER WILL BE SENT EARLY THIS WEEK TO PTITSEFROM (A) CONGRATULATING THEM FOR WELL CONDUCTED PROJECT; (B) AGAIN EXPLAINING KOLSHUS' VISA PROBLEMS (FOR FUTURE); AND (C) ADVISING THEM OF GRAIN SORGHUM FEED TEAM AVAILABILITY IN FEBRUARY.

6. PLEASE ADVISE APPROPRIATE FGC OFFICIALS OF SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE. DEC UPON RECEIPT.
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